

KERENSKY SPLITS WITH WAR MINISTER AND GEN. KORNILOFF

Latter Insists On Shooting
As Essential To Discipline In Army

'BLOOD AND FIRE!'

Premier Says Any Opposition
Will Be Pitilessly Repressed

WILL BE SUPREME

Promises Penalties To Recall
Tsarism If Patience Exceeded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, August 26.—General Korniloff, in an interview, said that the safety of the army is dependent upon his disciplinary proposals and those betraying the country behind the front should be punished like traitors in the army.

General Savinkoff, the acting Minister of War, has resigned, owing to a military and political difference with M. Kerensky. It is stated that General Korniloff shares the views of General Savinkoff.

The Militia, who have been substituting the police since the Revolution, have resigned in a body, owing to their request for an increase of pay having been refused.

Korniloff Demands Severity

London, August 25.—It appears that the Russian Premier, M. Kerensky, disagrees with General Korniloff and General Savinkoff, who contend that it is impossible to introduce discipline into the army without severe measures.

General Korniloff demands that the railways shall be placed under military control, in view of the immediate possibility of a general strike. General Korniloff is attending the Congress at Moscow to which the Ukraine has declared that it will send representatives.

(By wireless).—A Russian official communique on Friday reported:

The Rumanians repulsed attacks made by the enemy, northward of Grozestchi and north-eastward of Soveja. The enemy occupied part of a trench in the direction of Buzeu, but a counter-attack drove them out.

A Russian official communique today reported:—Enemy offensives in the direction of Vladimir-Volynsk and also south-westward of the town of Sereth failed. We repulsed attacks in the direction of Kozdli-Vasariely and north-eastward of Soveja. We made further progress on the Caucasian front.

A German official communique on Friday stated:

"Our troops reached the River As and some places on the coast. We repulsed attacks near Soveja and in Susta Valley."

All-Russia Conference

Moscow, August 26.—The All-Russia Conference opened yesterday, with a speech by M. Kerensky. The thoroughfares were thronged with people.

The Maximalists have protested against the conference and provoked a partial strike, with the result that many factories and the trams are idle and the restaurants and hotels are closed. The Mayor of Moscow, together with the Socialist revolutionaries and democrats, appealed to the workers and soldiers to maintain calm.

M. Kerensky, in a powerful speech, declared that any attempt to take advantage of the conference to attack the Provisional Government would be pitilessly repressed with blood and fire. He warned those thinking that the moment had arrived to overthrow the revolutionary power with bayonets that the boundless confidence of the people and millions of soldiers supported the Government, which believed in telling the truth to its enemies, within and without, as well as to its friends.

Period Of Mortal Danger

He impressed upon his hearers that the State was passing a period of mortal danger and he emphasised that patriotism demanded the concentration of effort against the enemy and the forgetting of domestic quarrels. Their

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French Capture Hill 304, Settling German Offensive; Pershing Watches Fighting

Total Of Prisoners Grows To 8,000; Battle-Front Now
Continuous Over 433 Miles; New British Success

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 26.—The official communique issued on Friday afternoon reported: We dashingly attacked, this morning, between Avocourt Wood and Mort Homme and went considerably beyond our objectives. We carried the formidable Hill 304 with a single rush and also Bois Cammard, the westward line of fortifications northward of the Hill and reached Forges Brook, between Hancourt and Bethincourt.

The average depth of our advance was over two kilometers. We took more prisoners.

A vigorous offensive eastward of the Eanes to Bethincourt road enabled us to widen our positions north of Mort Homme to a depth of about a kilometer.

The communique on Friday evening reported: In the Champagne, there was a rather lively artillery duel in the region of Teton.

On the Verdun front, the hostile artillery, which was energetically countered, bombarded our new first line, especially north of Hill 304 and between Samogneux and Chambray Farm. We took a hundred prisoners at Hill 304.

Carry Three German Forts

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: We again made progress north of Hill 304. In brilliant attacks, last night, we carried three fortified works south of Bethincourt. We took 450 unwounded prisoners on the left bank of the Meuse, yesterday, making the total 8,100.

The communique in the evening reported: On the left bank of the Meuse, the enemy weakly replied with artillery. On the right bank, the activity of the artillery on both sides was somewhat lively. There has been no infantry action.

The communique this afternoon reported: North of Verdun, there was great artillery activity during the night on the right bank of the Meuse, between Samogneux and Chaume Wood. We made slight progress on the left bank south of Bethincourt, our

advanced posts reaching the outskirts of the village.

General Petain has congratulated the Verdun Army on its glorious successes.

The communique this evening reported: In the Champagne, our artillery exploded the enemy's gas-reserves, north of Navarin Farm. On the right of the Meuse, we vigorously and successfully attacked between Mortmont Farm and Bois-le-Chaume and captured all our objectives, despite a desperate resistance, on a front of four kilometers to a depth of one kilometer.

French Before Beaumont

The whole of Bois-des-Fosses and Bois de Beaumont is in our hands and we have reached the southern outskirts of the village of Beaumont. Our artillery caught and drove back with heavy losses a violent German counter-attack debouching from Bois-de-la-Waville. We took some prisoners, but have not yet counted them.

On the left bank of the Meuse, the artillery struggle temporarily assumed great violence north of Hill 304.

Besides their brilliant successes at Regneville and Samogneux, the French troops have completely repulsed all the German counter-attacks. As was expected, the most furious German assaults were made on both flanks of the battle-front, Avocourt and Caurieres woods and on the positions won on Monday, but the enemy sustained tremendous losses, without regaining an inch of ground.

The great assault by the French at Verdun converts the entire western front into a practically continuous battle-front of 433 miles. Beginning with the Anglo-French offensive in Flanders, the British offensive at Lens, the French attacks at St. Quentin, at Chemin-des-Dames, Moronvillers and Verdun, with the heavy artillery fighting in Lorraine and Alsace to the Swiss border, constitute the greatest and

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EXECUTIVE NAMED BY U.S. WAR RELIEF BODY

Contribution And Membership
Blanks To Be Sent All Americans
In China

The advisory board of the newly formed American War Relief Association of China met yesterday afternoon for the election of an executive committee. This committee will largely direct the activities of the association, which aims to centralise all the war relief being done in China.

Those chosen for the committee are Dr. W. T. Findley, Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, Mr. Shengle, Mrs. Chauncey P. Holcomb and Mrs. M. F. Perkins.

The heads of three important sub-committees for the work also were chosen. They are: women's department, Mrs. W. L. Merriman; financial, Mr. Frank J. Raven; membership, Mr. Nichols.

It was decided also to send out at once blanks to all Americans in China asking for contributions for war relief. The option will be given all contributors as to whether to give their amounts in a lump sum or in monthly remittances.

Mr. Wilson Assured Of Russia's Triumph

Encouraging Message Says He
Fully Appreciates Task Of
New Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, August 24.—In reply to M. Tereshchenko's Note of August 2, the United States Government has sent a message of encouragement, which says that President Wilson fully appreciates the task confronting the Provisional Government and does not doubt the final triumph of a regenerated Russia, founded on the principles of democracy.

ADMIRAL KNIGHT SEES CITY AFTER 42 YEARS

Came To Shanghai First As An
Ensign And Now As Com-
mander of Fleet

Admiral Knight of the Asiatic fleet set foot on Shanghai soil yesterday after an absence of forty-two years. The new Commander of the United States squadron in this part of the world was a young ensign on his last visit to the Settlement.

"Since that time," he said, "I have seen many changes in different parts of the world, but I think I have never seen such a change as I find in Shanghai. I am anxious to get ashore for a thorough visit through this wonderfully developed city."

The Admiral, accompanied by Consul-General Sammons, paid official calls upon General Lu Yung-hsian and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Sah Fu-mou in the morning and in the afternoon Mr. Sah went on board the Brooklyn, returning the call. General Lu is to visit the flagship today.

Several dinners and receptions have been already arranged in honor of Admiral Knight during his stay in Shanghai and others are being planned.

Tomorrow evening Consul-General Sammons is giving a dinner to the Admiral and his staff at the Carlton. On Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock there will be a reception at the Columbia Country Club to which all Americans are invited. On Friday the naval men will be guests for tiffin at the Carlton of representatives of all the American organizations.

It is now expected that the Brooklyn will be in port for about two weeks before proceeding north. The cruiser Galveston is still lying at Woosung, waiting for the transport Ajax which is to bring supplies for the flagship and gunboats, as well as 74 men needed to fill out the crews of the latter. It is probable that the Palos will move up river to Chungking as soon as she secures her complement of men and that the other gunboats will be moving out at intervals thereafter. The Brooklyn will return to Shanghai for a brief space following the Admiral's visit to Peking.

Joint American Army and Navy Aircraft Board



U.S. AIRCRAFT BOARD
The United States Joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Board. In the upper row (standing) they are, left to right: Captain E. S. Gorrell, U.S.A.; Assistant Naval Constructor J. C. Hunnaker, U.S.N.; Lieutenant J. H. Towers, U.S.N.; and Captain V. J. Clark, U.S.A. Seated, left to right: Lieutenant-Commander A. K. Atkins, U.S.N., and Major B. D. Foulis, U.S.A. Major Foulis was the first military aviator in the entire world and he has remained on active aviation duty almost continuously since the inception of flying. All of the others are experienced aviators and technical experts.

Cantonese in Favor Of Reuniting China Against the Enemy

Extraordinary Session Expected
To Support War; Closing
German Firms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Canton, August 25.—A certain officer of the Parliament, interviewed by Reuter's representative, said that the extraordinary session opening on the 25th is likely to favor war against the Central Powers. German firms in Canton are being closed at the instance of the Cantonese authorities.

Leading non-political Cantonese are in favor of re-uniting China against the enemy and the preservation of Republicanism. Local opinion believes that the Young China Party is bound to succeed in the end, because it possesses modern knowledge and enthusiasm for reform, though its ideas are possibly too advanced for the present state of affairs.

BRITISH AND BELGIAN VICTORIES IN E. AFRICA

Strong German Force Invested
At Opeops; Tunduru, Sup-
ply-Center, Menaced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 25.—An official despatch from East Africa reports: In the Lindi area, we drove back the enemy eight miles. Belgian troops moving from Kilosa, in the northern area, have forced the enemy to retire to the south bank of the River Ruaha.

A considerable force of German troops at Opeops, 65 miles south-westward of Mahenge, is being closely invested by our columns. Our troops in the southern area are approaching Tunduru, an important enemy supply-center.

U.S. Yard Explosion Was Result of Plot

Mare Island Outrage Untraced
But Action Deliberate,
Is Verdict

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, August 25.—The report on the explosion which occurred at Mare Island Navy Yard, last month, in which five persons were killed and thirty injured, shows that it was not accidental, but the deliberate act of somebody unknown.

The Weather

Variable and moderate breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 87.0 and the minimum 73.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 84.0 and 73.4.

ANTI-ALLIED AGITATORS NOT SAFE IN NEW YORK

Mayor Orders Immediate Arrest
Of Street Orators Of
Enemy Sympathies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, August 24.—The Mayor of New York has announced that street corner agitators will be promptly arrested if they speak against the Allies.

Neutral and Allied Seamen Join to Hold Up Peace Delegates

Havelock Wilson Is Backed By
Seven Chief Societies, Rep-
resenting 200,000 Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 25.—Mr. Havelock Wilson, the President of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, has issued a statement that the refusal of trade unionists to carry delegates to the Socialist Conference at Stockholm is now supported by seven of the chief seafaring societies, who represent 200,000 seamen. The seamen in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Italy, France and Russia have endorsed the embargo.

Le Havre, August 26.—The Belgian Government, acknowledging the Papal Peace Note, pays a tribute to its lofty sentiments and its grateful and particular interest for the stricken Belgium will deferentially consider the proposals.

Germany Hears Echoes Of Verdun And Isonzo

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, August 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger states that the guns at Verdun and the Isonzo can be distinctly heard in the Rhine Palatinate and the Bavarian Alps, respectively.

DECORATE PETAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, August 25.—The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on General Petain, in recognition of his successes at Verdun and in Belgium.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Aug. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Sept. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Sept. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Sept. 6
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado M. Aug. 30
Per s.s. Via Canada Sept. 1
Per C.M. s.s. China M. Sept. 8
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Sept. 10
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Sept. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Sept. 19
The American mail is due here today, per O.S.K. s.s. Mexico Maru.

MT. SANTO FALLS; ITALY NOW COUNTS 23,000 PRISONERS

'Impregnable' Position Taken,
Austrians In Full
Flight On Bainsizza

HUGE CASUALTIES

Great Battle Has Cost De-
feated Austrians 70,000
Men Altogether

ADMIT INFERIORITY

'En my Are Everywhere
Superior,' Says Official
Vienna Message

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, August 26.—An official communique on Friday reported: The battle along the Isonzo front continues. We carried some new positions and repulsed violent counter-attacks. Our prisoners now total 20,000 men and 600 officers, with 60 guns.

Our aeroplanes bombed the massed troops of the enemy and dropped fifteen tons of bombs on their communications. The enemy persist in their fruitless attempts in Trentino.

An official communique yesterday reported: Since yesterday, the tricolor flies from the summit of Monte Santo. Troops of the 2nd Army are pursuing the retreating enemy. On the Carso front, fighting continues at Caproni. We bombed Chiapovano Valley.

Take 23,000 Prisoners

An official communique summarizes the action northward of Gorizia, since the 19th, as follows:—
The 2nd Army threw fourteen bridges across the Isonzo, crossed the river and attacked the Bainsizza Plateau, directing themselves towards the Jelenik to Venh front. They have broken through three lines of defences, eventually capturing Monte Santo and are now advancing towards the eastern border of Bainsizza Plateau, in pursuit of the enemy.

"Our captures now total 600 officers, 23,000 men, 75 guns, many horses, one aeroplane and other booty."

A semi-official communique says that the Austrians considered Monte Santo, with its network of trenches, tunnels and caverns, impregnable and its fall, in a moral sense, is very important, owing to the legendary sacrocity of the mountain. The 12th Division, proclaimed by the Austrian High Command as the "Division of Iron," has been practically annihilated.

Austrians Lose 70,000

Udine, August 26.—It is estimated that at least 70,000 Austrians have been killed, wounded or taken prisoners in the present battle. The capture of Monte Santo removes a constant menace to Gorizia. Further trenches on the eastern slope of Monte Santo, with a considerable number of prisoners and booty, have been captured.

Paris, August 26.—M. Marcel Hutin declares that, as the result of the capture of Monte Santo, the fall of Mont San Gabriele is ensured and the way will be open to a considerable advance between Canale and Tarnovo.

No Slackening in Attack

London, August 26.—The Italian offensive is progressing all along the line. There is no slackening in their attacks.

Prisoners are still flowing in. The number given in the bulletins does not include those in hospital, which are numerous.

On the northern rim of Carso Plateau, which comprises a stairway of peaks and is one of the most important positions between Gorizia and the sea, the picked troops of the enemy are resisting furiously, but, nevertheless, are losing ground.

Italian war correspondents, in describing the monitors which are taking part in the battle of the Isonzo, state that they are monster vessels and their guns are the largest made. Their long range surprised the Austrians.

While the British pounded Mount Hermada, the Italians shelled the military works at Trieste. The Austrians feebly replied. The monitors were protected against attack by torpedo-boats and patrol-boats, which blocked the outlets of the har-

United States' War Expenses In August \$4,800,000 Daily

Russia Gets £20,000,000 More;
Raise Allies' Credits To
£120,000,000 Monthly

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, August 25.—A further £20,000,000 has been loaned to Russia, making a total of £55,000,000 sterling. The credits to the Allies are being increased from £100,000,000 to £120,000,000 sterling a month.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announces the creation of a commission to handle Allied purchases in the United States. It is expected that this will result in a more thorough co-ordination of American and Allied purchases and a more effective use of the combined resources of the Governments for the prosecution of the war.

The war expenditure of the United States during August was \$4,800,000 daily, of which two-thirds consisted of advances to the Allies. The war expenditure since the declaration of war totals \$477,000,000.

BELGIANS TO BENEFIT BY DUTCH SHIPMENTS

U. S. Negotiates An Agreement;
Sweden Releases 600,000
Tons Wheat For Relief

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, August 24.—An agreement with Holland has been reached, which permits grain shipments to the Netherlands, on condition that a portion will go to the relief of the Belgians. Sweden has agreed to release 600,000 tons of wheat in American ports to the Belgium Relief Commission.

Total Captives Held By British 131,776

Have Themselves Lost 56,500;
Since April Allies Have Cap-
tured 167,780

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 24.—A British official statement says: Since April 6, the British have captured 46,155 Germans; the French have captured 42,723; the Italians 40,681 prisoners, chiefly Austrians and the Russians 37,221, chiefly Austrians. During the period of the war, the British have taken 102,218 German prisoners, while the Germans have taken approximately 43,000 British prisoners, including Indians.

In all theaters of the war, during the period of the war, the British have taken 131,776 prisoners, excluding African natives, while our enemies during the period of the war have taken approximately 56,500 British prisoners, excluding African natives.

bors and prevented the enemy emerging.

Monitors Cheat Airmen

Enemy aeroplanes, under cover of the darkness, went up and bombed the spot where the monitors had last been seen, but they had previously shifted their position and the only result was the loss of an enemy aeroplane which was struck by shrapnel, its cargo of bombs exploding.

The position of the enemy daily grows more critical and the Austrians are withdrawing their heavy artillery to the rear, fearing lest it should be captured. The prisoners are still mounting up. The 10th, 45th and 77th regiments of the 24th enemy Division have been practically annihilated.

The capture of Monte Santo is very important. The mountain is one immense fortification, which has long resisted the progress of the Italians on the Isonzo front, north of Gorizia. It lies east of Vodice and its occupation gives the Italians the domination of the Austrian salient between Monte Santo and Canale.

Austrians Admit Inferiority

(By wireless).—An Austrian official communiqué reports: We took up a new line on Rainsizza Plateau and shelled the enemy, who occupied our evacuated positions. Our prisoners now total 250 officers and 8,000 men.

British and French aviators are assisting the Italians. The enemy everywhere are superior. Since the 18th, we have shot down twelve aeroplanes and lost one.

French Capture

Hill 304.

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most extensive battle on the western front since the beginning of the war.

Mort Homme's Defences

A special correspondent of Le Petit Parisien, telegraphing from the region of Verdun, gives an account of his journey through the tunnels of Mort Homme, those underground passages so laboriously prepared by the Germans and which they counted on helping them to stem the advance.

"None but combatants had so far explored the deep shelters in which the enemy believed himself to be invulnerable. Soon we reached what was once the Germans' first line. Nothing remains of their organisations; where there was once earth nothing now remains but shattered stones thrown up from the depths of that earth.

"We stumbled across enormous holes and our progress in the midst of this desolation became difficult. On the night from Sunday to Monday we saw our artillery in action. Now we realised the effects of its formidable work; it is even impossible to reconstitute in our mind's eye the picture of the enemy's defences, for they have been wiped out. The German corpses lying on the ground have been torn to pieces."

End to German Offensive

London, August 24.—Correspondents with the French army state that the operations begun on the 20th have now resulted in their possession of the whole line of assigned objectives and depriving the enemy of their last position for an offensive before Verdun.

In the recent fighting, the whole of three regiments of one enemy Division were killed or taken prisoners. The enemy's losses were not confined to their front line, for the French heavily shelled the unusually numerous reserves massed by the enemy, with the result that one German battalion lost two-thirds of its effectives, while, in another instance, they decimated a heavy counter-attack which was being prepared.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs that the taking of Hill 304 completes the operation begun on the 20th. It is the last of the Boche strongholds marked down for capture. The value of the Hill lay chiefly in the menace it offered to the French positions on Mort Homme.

Newspaper correspondents state that the capture of Hill 304 was a brilliant operation. The history of the war holds no better week's work for the French, who are now established on the most advantageous positions of the Meuse Heights.

The battle has been notable for the French gun-fire and the use of poison-gas by the enemy. The Germans had seven divisions fighting in their front line, with five in support. Two-thirds of the total prisoners

were taken on the left bank of the Meuse, while the longest advance was made on the right bank. This was due to the strength with which the front lines were held, contrary to the usual custom of the enemy.

Pershing Watches Fighting

General Pershing witnessed the assault on the 20th. The German 5th (Reserve) Division, facing Mort Homme, lost 2,500 prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wired yesterday that the capture of Hill 304, as a result of which the enemy have been deprived of practically their last effective observation-point on the left bank of the Meuse, was effected within two hours of the commencement of the attack, although the French troops had to wade through marshes, often waist deep, amidst gas and high explosive shells.

The determination of the Germans to hold the line of heights captured on the 20th and 21st is made evident by the fact that the proportion of officers captured is almost fifty per cent higher than usual. The 7,600 prisoners taken in the two days included 201 officers, while the 11,000 prisoners taken on December 15th included only 208 officers.

The 6th Brandenburg Division was practically wiped out; 69 officers and 2,794 men out of its three regiments were taken prisoners, being well over one-third of its entire bayonet strength. Our prisoners include the whole divisional organisation, with cooks, cyclists and even a band, which was sent into the front line at Goose Hill as fighting men.

In order to prevent a recurrence of the wholesale surrenders which occurred on December 15, the German High Command circulated a fictitious account of the terrible sufferings of war-prisoners in France. Nevertheless, 3,000 Germans preferred captivity rather than endure the French fire any longer.

British Settle Trenches

London, August 26.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday: There has been fierce fighting southward of Lens. We hold the German trenches north-westward of Green Crassier. The enemy's losses have been particularly heavy.

The Portuguese repulsed two raids, north-westward of La Bassée. The German artillery was active, north-eastward of Ypres. Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: Fresh enemy troops counter-attacked against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres to Menin road and their repeated assaults forced back our advanced posts. Fierce fighting in Inverness Copse and Glencorse Wood continues.

Our artillery dispersed concentrations in this area. The enemy's losses were heavy. We advanced slightly, south-eastward of St. Julien.

We drove down one German aeroplane and brought one down. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday:

day: We captured a length of German trench westward of Lens and an enemy post in the neighborhood of Lombartzyde, securing some prisoners and a machine-gun. Eastward of Epehy, the artillery is active.

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening: Early this morning, the enemy heavily bombarded our positions south-eastward of Epehy and then attacked Gillemont Farm on both flanks. After sharp fighting, the enemy recaptured a portion of their trenches north-eastward of the farm, but we are still in possession of the farm.

We drove off raiders north-eastward of Gouzeaucourt. We advanced our line slightly north-westward of Lens.

Shortlived German Success

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We drove out the enemy from a portion of the trench north-eastward of Gillemont Farm that they regained on Saturday morning, completely re-establishing our positions. A counter-attack made by the enemy failed.

The Portuguese repulsed raiders south-eastward of Laventie. The enemy's artillery has been active near Ypres and Lombartzyde.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We captured the enemy's positions on a front of over a mile, eastward of Hargicourt and penetrated for half-a-mile, carrying the strong points of Cologne Farm and Malakoff Farm and, taking 238 prisoners. This morning, the enemy attacked, using flammenwerfer, in the vicinity of the Ypres to Menin road and momentarily re-occupied the north-west corner of Inverness Copse. Our counter-attack restored the positions.

We slightly advanced south-eastward of St. Julien. The enemy re-captured a post south-westward of Lombartzyde.

We brought down three enemy aeroplanes and drove down four. Two of ours are missing.

German Bulletins

(By wireless).—A German official communiqué on Friday reported: We re-captured some trenches southward of the Ypres to Menin road. We destroyed 21 tanks on Wednesday. We repulsed the Canadian troops attempting to enter Lens.

There has been an intense artillery action on both banks of the Meuse. We evacuated Hill 304. Our fire prevented the troops massing for an attack northward of Louvemont leaving their trenches.

A German official communiqué yesterday reported: An attack made by the British astride the Ypres to Menin road pressed us back to the north-western fringe of Herentage Wood. We surprised and captured Gillemont Farm, southward of Vendhuile. We completely repulsed a French attack on a front of three kilometers, southward of St. Quentin.

There has been increased fighting in the Verdun sector. French attacks at

Forges River and Hill 344 were unsuccessful.

A German official communiqué today reported: "The French gained initial successes near Beaumont. We subsequently drove them back."

A Ridiculous Claim

Reuter's correspondent, commenting upon the ridiculous German claim of the destruction of 21 tanks, indicates that only a fraction of this number were put out of action. He says: "The tanks have done uncommonly well during the past week, but are meeting with fresh opposition, namely tank-destroyers, which have been called anti-tank turrets. The success of these turrets might have been greater, but for the fact that the crews of many of them were unnerved by the line of our advancing tanks and joined in the general stampede by scuttling back to their holes."

Reuter's correspondent wires today that the pivot of the fiercest fighting in Flanders at present is the crest of the high ground on either side of the Ypres to Menin road. "We want to get the whole of this and the Huns don't want us to have any of it. A ding-dong struggle continues."

"Sometimes we go forward, sometimes we are pressed back, but, each successive time this happens, the enemy's defences have been rendered less capable of maintaining their resistance. We have seen similar phases more than once since July 1, 1917 and they have always ended in the same way."

"A not dissimilar, although more clearly defined situation, exists around Lens. Last night, the Canadians, with another of their irresistible spurts, captured an important trench which curves around the center and western outskirts of the city."

"Another trench which runs east across the Arras road and down a considerable length of which they are able to look is reported to be full of enemy dead."

Canadians' Wonderful Heroism

The Canadians' success mentioned on the 23rd is described as an epic of heroism. They have been making assaults on the enemy continuously for ten days. By sheer courage, the troops from the Dominions have smashed through streets entangled with hedges of steel, houses alive with machine-guns, tunnels under the red-brick ruins, loopholed walls and enfilading machine-gun fire.

Many times every day counter-attacks have been delivered by swarms of enemy troops from these tunnels and six Divisions of Germans, including four Guards Divisions, have been shattered against them. The Canadians in places were outnumbered.

It is a tale of unimaginable ferocity, of "no surrender," of hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and the butt-ends of rifles and of throwing back the bombs of the enemy when one's own were exhausted. Officers

told of six days and nights without sleep.

When the Canadians advanced, the enemy, who were thrice as strong, advanced simultaneously and the forces clashed in "No Man's Land," between the enemy's and our own intensive barbed wire. On the left, they fought in the open till their ammunition had been spent and then continued with bayonets and the butt-ends of their rifles. Massed enemy re-inforcements came up with stick-bombs and, by repeated storming parties, gradually drove back the Canadians to their trench.

On the right, the Canadians came against fortress-houses armed with machine-guns. Some rushed as far as the walls, while others got beyond them and held out all day long till recalled. On the south, there was no withdrawal and the Canadian battalions forced their way to the southern entrance of Lens, which is now closed up.

This is the hardest fighting the Canadians have had. The Germans used 50 battalions and their losses are estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000.

BOMB GERMAN DUMPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 24.—The Admiralty announces: Yesterday morning, the Royal Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on Middelkerke dump, Raversyde dump and Houttave aerodrome. All our machines returned safely.

NINE WOMEN OUT OF TEN.

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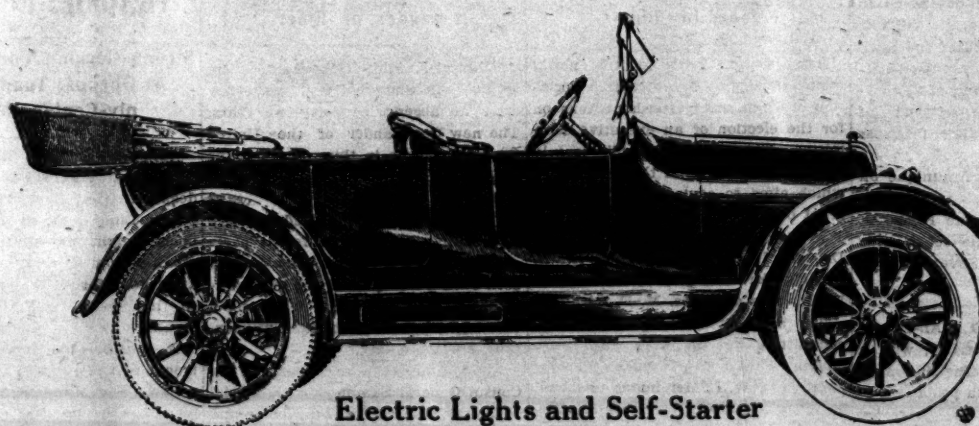
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NEW FEDERAL STATE
Has Assent Of Kaiser To Grant
Independence To Former
French Territory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, August 26.—The German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, announced in the Main Committee of the Reichstag the intention of the Government to form a small auxiliary council, representing the leading Parties, to consult confidentially with the Government upon important business. This measure, which was left extremely vague, is regarded as an endeavor to conciliate the members of the Reichstag, who are angry at the Chancellor's volte-face about peace and the reconstruction of the Government, with more bureaucrats, after large promises about the demoralization of the Government and the inclusion of members of the Reichstag. The latest telegrams from Berlin indicate that the German Government is gradually, if unwillingly, yielding to the pressure for enlarged powers for the Reichstag, as is made evident by the summoning of the leaders of the Reichstag to discuss various matters in addition to the Papal Peace Note. The statements made by Dr. Michaelis in this connection are extremely vague and it is uncertain to what extent the members of the Reichstag will be consulted.

Important conferences at German Great Headquarters have been attended by the Kaiser, the German Chancellor, Marshal von Hindenburg and Quartermaster General von Ludendorff, after which Dr. Michaelis returned to Berlin. He will make another speech on Monday.

It has leaked out that one of Dr. Michaelis' methods to placate the Reichstag Committee was to give them an assurance that the introduction of the Prussian Suffrage Bill would not be delayed and that the draft of the Bill was being prepared in accordance with the Kaiser's promises. Dr. Michaelis added that his time was greatly occupied with questions relating to conditions of peace.

In the course of his speech, Dr. Michaelis announced that it was proposed to form "a free commission" consisting of seven members of the Reichstag and seven members of the Federal Council, under the Presidency of the Chancellor. The members of this free commission must not be regarded as members of either House.

The National Zeitung says that the German Chancellor, in the Reichstag recently, received eleven of the members representing Alsace-Lorraine, who submitted their wishes for transforming Alsace-Lorraine into a Federal State.

Dr. Michaelis has apparently succeeded for the moment in warding off

disaster, but there is no cessation of the attacks against him. A labor paper demands the inclusion of two Socialists in the Cabinet.

The German Socialist paper Vorwaerts states that seven members of the Reichstag, namely, two Socialists, two members of the Center and one each of three smaller Parties, will participate in the discussion of Germany's reply to the Papal Peace Note.

The Weser Zeitung says that Dr. Michaelis has returned from headquarters "quietly authorized" and also with the assent of the Crown to transform Alsace-Lorraine into an independent Federal State. This paper says that the majority of the members of the Reichstag have openly declared that they consider the parliamentarization of the Government of the country quite a different thing from the proposed commission.

The Cologne Gazette says that the Socialists and the Central Parties will each have two members and the National Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives one member each on the free commission.

EULOGY OF CANADIANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Ottawa, August 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a message of congratulation to General Currie on the complete and important success achieved by the Canadian troops under his command, says that the Canadians, on the 15th, totally defeated four Divisions of German troops, whose losses are reliably estimated to exceed double the losses of the Canadians. "The skill, bravery and determination shown in the attack and the maintaining of the positions won against repeated heavy counter-attacks were in all respects admirable."

Music For Today

Two performances by the Public Band will be given today, the programs being as follows:—

- (a) In the Public Garden at 5.30 p.m.
 - 1.—March "Clear the Way" ... Douglas
 - 2.—Overture "The Caliph of Bagdad" ... Boieldieu
 - 3.—Waltz "San Sebastian" ... Dodwell
 - 4.—Selection "Princess Ida" ... Sullivan

- 5.—Song "Roses" ... Adams
- 6.—Selection "Carmen" ... Bizet
- (b) In the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 9 p.m.
 - 1.—March "La Reine du Saba" ... Gounod
 - 2.—Overture "Fra Diavolo" ... Auber
 - 3.—Waltz "Piute d'Or" ... Waldteufel
 - 4.—Selection "The Belle of New York" ... Kerker
 - 5.—Song "La Serenata" ... Braga
 - 6.—(a) "Ronde Lontaine" ... Gillet
 - (b) One Step "The Policeman's Holiday" ... Ewing
 - 7.—Waltz "Eton Boating Song" ... Kaps
 - 8.—Selection "Le Toreador" ... Adams

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Persistence Of Attacks Leaves
No Question Of Intentional
Attacks On Hospitals

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 25.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters says that attacks on the British and French military hospitals are so frequent and deliberate that there is no question but that the Germans are practicing a new form of frightfulness.

For instance, a hospital within range of the German guns was shelled so persistently that shelter-trenches had to be dug around it. Three women nurses were killed and five wounded at this hospital and, altogether, 43 persons—nurses and orderlies—have been killed and 55 injured in the four hospitals attacked.

Mlle. de Baye, the matron in charge of a hospital, who, with great bravery, superintended the removal of the sick and wounded to shelter-trenches, herself remaining in the open, under fire, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, a unique distinction for a woman, and four nurses have been given the Croix de Guerre.

SILVER STILL RISING ON SCANTY SUPPLIES

Demand Is Not Substantial,
While Eastern Business Is
At Standstill

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 25.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report says that the price has risen, owing to supplies being very scanty, although the demand is not substantial. Eastern business is at a standstill and buying has been chiefly for the trade here and abroad. Shanghai exchange is 4/8¹/₂, but business has been done at 4/4.

Very large shipments are being made from San Francisco for the Raj, probably the bulk of this being silver purchased previously. The Indian Treasury's holdings of gold and silver continue to increase.

There is reason to believe that the totals of this holding do not include large amounts of gold which have been received in India from Japan.

SOLDIERS DROWNED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 25.—Eight soldiers were drowned during a bathing parade at Blyth, yesterday. There were a number of thrilling rescues.

COTTON RESTRICTION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 24.—The operation of the cotton output restriction scheme has been postponed till September 10.

Long List To Open New British Orders

Prominent Trade Unionists Fig-
ure As Members Of Order
Of The Empire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 24.—Long lists of the first recipients of the Order of Companions of Honor and the various classes of the Order of the British Empire have been issued today. The men and women chosen for distinction are drawn from every walk of life, whose services during the war have won particular notice.

One class of the Order of the British Empire consists of a medal awarded for services by men and women engaged in manual and other war work, for acts of great courage, self-sacrifice, high example, initiative, perseverance, skill, resource and invention. An announcement foreshadows that recommendations by fellow-workers for worthy recipients will be considered. The Order of Companion of Honor

is conferred on seventeen persons of both sexes, headed by Lieut.-General Smuts. The five Dames of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire are headed by Queen Mary. The thirteen Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire include H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. There are five Dames Commander,

forty-three Knights Commander and seventy-nine Commanders, including Mr. Appleton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions and Mr. Havelock Wilson, seventy officers of the Order, who include a number of trade union officials, fifty-three members and fifty-two medalists, including a seventy-year-old munition-maker.

ADMIT ZEPPELIN LOST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 24.—A German official communique admits the loss of the Zeppelin cabled on the 21st. Referring to the Zeppelin raid cabled on the 22nd, the communique claims that the airships effectively pelleted Hull and Lincoln.

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BROOKLYN AND SHANGHAI PLAY BALL AGAIN TODAY

'Dynamite' vs. Tinkham, Says
The Schedule For This
Afternoon's Clash

The fans will have another chance to see the Brooklyn ball players in action this afternoon when they hook up with Shanghai at 4.30 and if Sunday's exhibition was any indication it will be a close argument.

According to the advance dope "Dynamite" Hilton, already well-known to the followers and said to have more smoke than ever, will be the sailor hurler. Tinkham is slated to work again for the landmen. The tall twirler, barring one bad inning, pitched good ball against the navy sluggers Sunday and with that experience back of him is likely to pull out ahead today. The locals will be further strengthened today by the presence of Gene Turner in the lineup.

The advent of the Brooklyn nine has infused a new spirit into the local followers of the game and there is a lively expression of delight over the prospect of a couple of weeks of pastime with the flagships stars. The game Sunday was by all odds the best seen here this season and though the crowd was small at the opening of the contest, probably due to the short notice on which it was arranged, the stands and grounds had taken on a holiday aspect before many innings had passed.

Not an error marred the play and the runs that came across were all legitimate. Both "Rose" and Tinkham were nipped for an equal number of safeties, but the sailors managed to get five of their hits bunched into the fourth inning, giving them their 3 runs. Hills scored both of Shanghai's tallies and did the largest individual damage to the famous Rosenberger slants, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. Wilhoit came through with the necessary single to bring in each run.

Besides "Rose," Shanghai welcomed former acquaintances in the persons of Sellers, Humber, McGraw, Haggerty and Brenner. It is expected that the cruiser Galveston, now at Woosung, will be in a day or so with some more ball players, giving opportunity for more games.

Tennis

S. C. C. Defeats Japanese
The S.C.C. on Sunday played the Japanese Club and won all five sets. The scores were:

Capt. Barrett and E. G. Norman beat Toyoyumi and Takagi, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.
L. R. When and G. R. Clark beat Hayashi and Ohno, 6-0, 6-2, 11-9.
A. Moore and E. Carpenter beat Shimidzu and Okano, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
C. Knight and H. Webb beat Shibayama and Matsunaga, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

R. M. Saker and W. C. G. Clifford beat Yende and Kai, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.
S. M. Police v. Public School O.B.C. This match, played yesterday afternoon on the Police ground was won by the old boys by 37 games.
M. O. Springfield and T. Foley lost to H. Stellingwerf and A. V. White, 3-6, 3-6, 6-6.
R. Yorke and J. Adams lost to J. P. Hawes and V. O. R. medios, 3-6, 6-6, 1-6.

H. Jefferson and R. W. Yorke beat J. Stellingwerf and J. Harvey, 6-5, 6-4.
J. Sullivan and R. Ockwell lost to J. Turner and C. E. Ollerdesen, 1-6, 6-6, 1-6.

F. Bridge and C. Higgs beat C. Madar and F. Madar, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
S. P. S. Old boys, 78 games.
Police R. Club, 41 games.

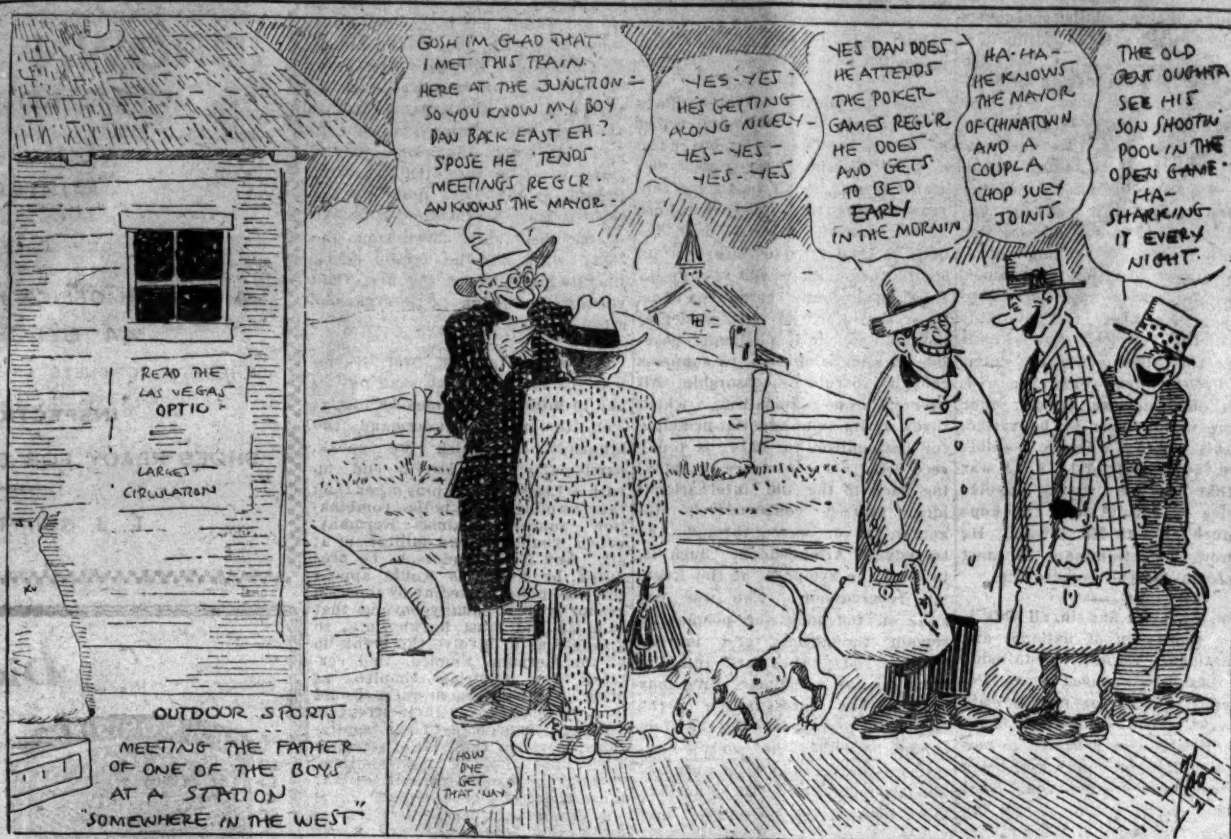
S. J. G. C. Beats Wayside
The tennis section of the Junior Golf Club on Saturday defeated the Wayside Tennis Club by three sets to two, the scores being:

J. F. W. Milne and P. Inherwood beat R. W. T. Bisset and P. B. Critchley, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
C. J. Pull and S. I. Clark beat Geo. S. Anderson and G. B. Stormes, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.

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lost to A. Cheetham and G. Hooper, 2-6, 6-1, 3-6.

W. H. Train and J. S. Chisholm lost to W. Brunning and C. Richards, 4-6, 2-6, 5-7.

F. E. Hodges and H. MacFarlane beat J. A. Anderson and J. Birnie, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Big League Baseball

Standing Aug. 3.

American League			
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Chicago	83	37	.630
Boston	59	38	.608
Cleveland	55	48	.534
New York	51	45	.531
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	42	57	.424
St. Louis	38	63	.376
Philadelphia	35	59	.372
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	60	29	.674
Philadelphia	48	40	.545
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Cincinnati	54	50	.519
Brooklyn	47	46	.505
Chicago	50	50	.500
Boston	40	53	.430
Pittsburg	30	66	.313

Yachting

The Shanghai Yacht Club have an "at home" at Woosung next Sunday for the benefit of the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund.

A series of sailing matches will be held for yachts and sailing sampans and there will be a review of the fleet by Commodore Byrne. A special train will leave Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. and will return in the evening, departing from Woosung at 6.30 p.m. There will be a tiffin at the Forts Hotel and a number of distinguished guests have been invited. All members of the Club are requested to be present and to bring their friends.

Mesquita Day Events

The anniversary of Mesquita Day was fittingly celebrated by the Portuguese Volunteers Sunday at a tiffin at the Rifle Range, followed by the company shoot. Over 50 volunteers were present.

Consul-General C. J. d'Oliveira and Vice-Consul A. M. da Silva were guests at the tiffin, and the former, in the course of a protracted talk recalled the deeds of the hero, Colonel Mesquita of Mico, whose anniversary was being celebrated, and also reminded the volunteers of the feats and sacrifices of their brothers in arms now at the front, whose sacrifices he encouraged them to emulate.

The Competition for the Mesquita Prize was held in the afternoon. The results follow:
(Practices 4 and 8, Bley 200 yards)
1st—Sgt. J. Canavaro, Points 45+20=65
2nd—Pte. F. Gutierrez, Points 39+20=59

Special August Competition
(Practices 4 and 8, Bley 200 yards)
A Class winner: Points
Pte. J. Diaz, 47
B Class winner:
Sgt. M. Lefina, 45+12=57
C Class winner:
Sgt. J. Canavaro, 35+4=39
D Class winner:
Pte. F. Gutierrez, 39+13=52

News Brevities

Reservations for the passage of a score of Austrian diplomatic and consular officials in China have been made on the Dutch steamer Oranje, which will leave Shanghai for America about September 14.

Mr. H. Phillips, British Consul, left for a holiday in Japan yesterday.

The breakdown of the bridge near Haichow, in Honan, resulted in traffic on the Peking-Hankow line being held up.

Mr. N. A. A. Nielson, tide-surveyor at the Tientsin Native Customs for the last four years, has been promoted to harbor master at Amoy, according to the North China Daily Mail. He will be succeeded by Mr. Copelan.

Mr. Sze Ping-hsi, superintendent of the Shanghai Maritime Customs, passed away Saturday following a brief illness. Two days previous to his expiration he became paralysed. He is survived by six daughters and

one adopted son. He had been in the Customs service for five years, and was very popular both among Chinese and foreign members of the Customs administration. He was advisor on foreign affairs to the viceroy of Liangkang before he joined the present office. The appointment of his successor has not yet been made public by the Peking authorities, but it is understood that Ting Shih-yuan, who recently came to Shanghai in connection with the declaration of war, is the most likely to be chosen for the present.

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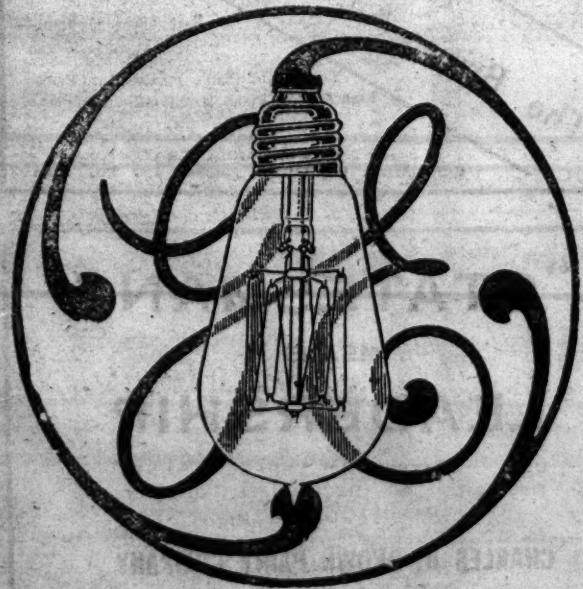
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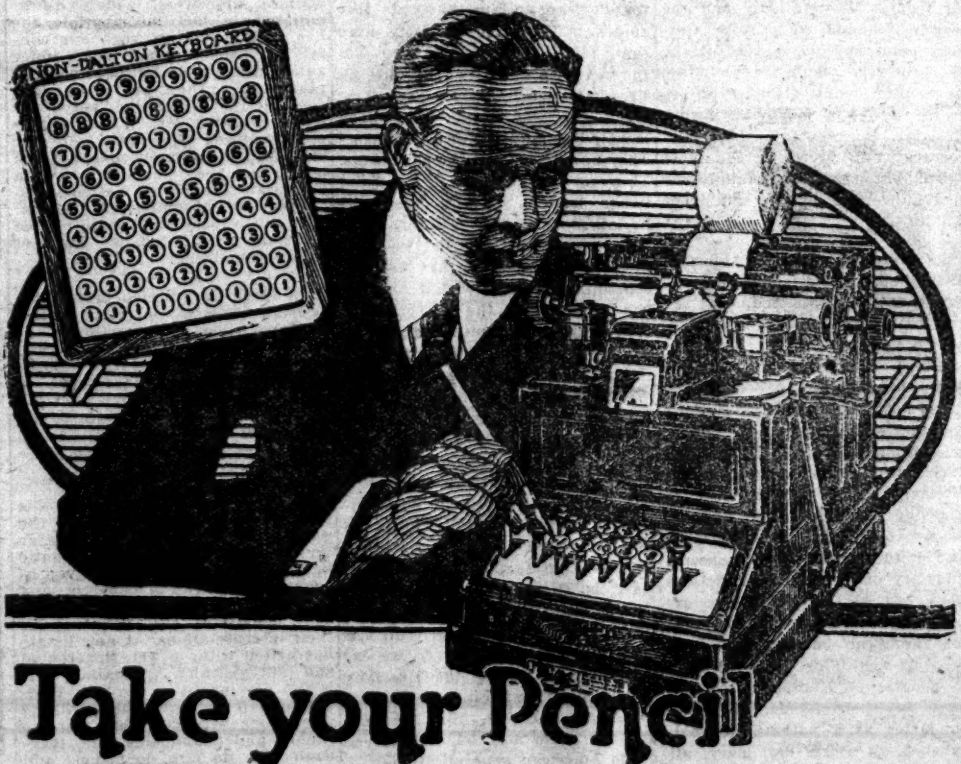
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Russia And The War

DISCUSSION of the war, its objects,
its probable end and the after
problems, daily takes wider range.
In no recent article is this illustrated
so well as in the one by Mr. Austin
Harrison, editor of THE ENGLISH
REVIEW, which is published in the July
number of that periodical. Mr. Harrison
captures his article "A New Language."
It is well worth most thoughtful
consideration. We quote it herewith
practically in full:

A NEW thing has emerged from
the Russian Revolution—
class internationalism or the Social
Democratic State; both military
and economically it is the over-
whelming issue of the hour. When
the Tsar was overthrown, we
thought that what had happened
was merely a coup d'etat carried
out for a military purpose, and that
Russia under a Bourgeois or Cap-
italist regime would become a far
stronger ally in the field and would
fight with renewed intensity. It
ought to be insisted upon that this
was nothing more than the opinion
of ignorance, and that only people
who were ignorant of Russian con-
ditions and of the Russians could
have so miscalculated; and it is
very important that we should
realise how calamitously ill-informed
the gentlemen are who lead us,
if, that is, we are to avoid falling
into greater mistakes which may
prove disastrous not only as regards
the war but as regards the future.

The military default of Russia
this Spring has affected all our
operations. . . . For what
we find is at once a new European
statement and a new language.
From the diplomacy of Courts,
Russia has passed overnight to the
phrasology of Marx, skipping the
intervening language of the Bour-
geois, and we do not understand.
In England we abominate theory;
Socialism has never obtained any
constructive acceptance; many of
us here simply do not understand
the words of the Russian Soldiers'
and Workers' Committee speaking
as the actual Government of Russia
in the name of International Social-
ism. Our delegates find it difficult
to effect contact with these men
whom we style "visionaries, dream-
ers, idealists, or anarchists," be-
cause to us Capital seems the
basis of society, and those who do
not worship at its shrine must in-
deed be stricken with the madness
of the moon.

This want of imagination con-
stitutes at this hour a grave danger.
It is precisely our attitude towards
Ireland, where also we utterly fail
to see that Home Rule is an Irish
sentiment for which a Celt will lay
down his life, and that no matter
how prosperous Belfast may be or
how poor the bog of Ireland. But
the Russian problem is not one we
can afford to be ignorant about; it
is the problem of the war; it may
become the problem of Europe after
the war.

That problem is the first realisa-
tion in history of the Social De-
mocratic State, which has called
upon the masses of Europe to rally
to the call of Internationalism. It
is no good burking this thing: it
exists. To attempt coercion, to
attempt interference in Russia,
would be a hideous mistake, and
might lead to much bloodshed and
disaster. The truth, so far as we
can know it, is simply this. The
Soldiers and Workers are the de-
facto power in Russia, and so long
as that condition obtains Russia
must be left to work out her own
salvation. No man would attempt
to prophesy at this juncture. The
strange events may happen.
There may be a Bourgeois-Capital-
ist counter-revolution; the Pro-
visional Government may be able
to persuade the workers and
soldiers to renew the battle, or
anarchy may result; Russia may be
in for a series of inner revolutions;
for a great struggle for power be-
tween Labor and Capital; finally,

Russia may go out of the war. It
would be idle to attempt a forecast.
All that we can say is that at this
vitally important moment in the
military situation Russia has been
absorbed with her own inner fire,
and that the prospects of a Russian
strategic or intense offensive this
summer may be regarded as highly
problematic. The disorganisation
has entered deep. The Army itself
is in power and the Army is
Socialist. That is the outstanding
factor. What these men are think-
ing of can be clearly seen from the
Note addressed by the Executive
Committee of Soldiers' and Work-
ers' Delegates of Petrograd in re-
ply to the joint letter of Mr. Hender-
son, M. Thomas, and M. Vander-
velde.

The Russian Revolution has
placed before all countries with ex-
traordinary acuteness the urgent
need of concluding peace. The
Russian Revolution has indicated to
nations the way of realising this
problem, notably the union of all
the working classes to combat all
the attempts of Imperialism to
prolong the war in the interest of
the well-to-do classes. The work-
ing classes of all countries can
easily come to a speedy and solid
agreement, but only if they are
inspired by their own interests
and remove the aspirations of Im-
perialists and militarists.

Having recognised the right
of nations to dispose of their destiny,
the members of the Conference will
come to an understanding without
difficulty regarding the future of
Alsace-Lorraine. Moreover, the
working classes, relieved of the
mutual distrust which Imperialists
evening, will agree as to the
means of granting compensation,
and the amount of such compensa-
tion, to the countries devastated by
the war, like Belgium, Poland,
Gallia, and Serbia, but it goes
without saying that such compensa-
tion must have nothing in common
with the contribution which is im-
posed on a conquered country.

As for your statement that it is
impossible for you to break the
sacred union, this statement is
evidently based on a misunder-
standing, for the Council of Sol-
diers' and Workers' Delegates
claim from no party as a prelimi-
nary condition the renunciation of
the policy already pursued by it. The
Council of Soldiers' and Workers'
Delegates expects of the Conference
of Socialists of belligerent and
neutral countries the creation of an
International which would permit
all the working classes of the whole
world to struggle in concert for the
general peace and to break the
bonds which unite them by force to
Governments and classes imbued
with Imperialist tendencies, which
prevent peace.

"The Council of Soldiers' and
Workers' Delegates also considers
it futile for parties to make it an
absolute condition of their taking
part in the Conference that the
preliminary consent of other parties
shall be obtained to any obligatory
decisions, for that would give rise
in the imagination to irreconcilable
contradictions on questions the
amicable discussion of which might
lead to a solution acceptable by
both parties.

As for your desire to obtain
previous complete agreement be-
tween the Allied Socialists, the way
in which we put the problem ren-
ders futile any such understanding.
We consider that the Conference
can only succeed if Socialists con-
sider themselves, not representa-
tives of the two belligerent parties,
but representatives of a single
movement of the working classes
towards the common aim of general
peace."

That is a new language in di-
plomacy. The Council speaks in the
name of Socialists to Socialists and
repudiates Imperialist or Capitalist
interests. Notable is its premise
that the working classes of all
countries could "easily come to a
speedy and solid agreement, but
only if they are inspired with their
own interests and remove the as-
pirations of Imperialists and mili-
tarists." This is logical. It is a
new attestation of reason of State.
It may yet be the coping-stone of
a New Europe.

I think we shall make a terrible
mistake—perhaps the determinative
mistake of the war—if we affect to
ignore this Socialist statement of
New Russia, or seek, through ignor-
ance, to force an issue. With few
exceptions our Press has entirely
misread the Russian Revolution
and misrepresented it. From our
public men one no longer expects
light or leading, but certainly Lord
Milner knew nothing about its
meaning and potentialities when he
left Russia and is the last man to
be entrusted with negotiations with
Socialists. But the awakening
sense of Democracy has the right
to know these things, and what it
must now come to a decision about
is the situation caused by a Socialist

Ally condemning Capitalism in the
name of Internationalism, itself
appealing to the Socialist conscience
of fighting and neutral Europe.

On May 19 there was an interest-
ing article in the New Republic
which showed pretty clearly that
America was alive to the new
situation; it is worth our attention.
It warned the Allies against flouting
Russian policy; it stated un-
reservedly that unless Russia was
prevented from "drifting out,"
a military decision "becomes
impossible except on one con-
dition." Needless to say this
condition is America. But without
Russia the Allies could not count
on a decision next year, even with
a million American troops; four
million would have to be raised,
and this would hardly be possible
before the summer of 1919. A war
of that nature would involve
America in revolution. The hope
therefore lay with Mr. Wilson. He
was now the determinant, he must
henceforth be the constructor.

Now what we find in all this is
a new expression of national and
international values, crystallising
into that much-abused term, De-
mocracy. If the war may be said
to have reached its penultimate
stage, it has also assumed a new
characteristic which may well bring
this struggle to a conclusion. That
motive force is Socialism and the
effects of the Socialist Russian Re-
volution upon all the peoples
engaged. It may be described as
a great hope or a great danger, ac-
cording to opinion. If any such
ideal condition as a League of
Peace founded on the consent of
international brotherhood is to be
established—and such would seem
to be the avowed aim of Mr. Wilson
—it is clear to all thinking people
that a common Democracy can
alone bring such a consummation
to pass, a European Democracy
which was in possession of power,
and thought internationally. For
the other way of arriving at the
millennium through a European
Court of Control today seems more
and more difficult. It postulates a
community of interest which at this
hour of madness and hate appears
almost chimeric, and certainly if
Alsace-Lorraine is restored to
France by force, all idea of such a
Court vanishes from the outset, for
Germany would never enter it. So
much may be assumed. A League
of Nations which left Germany
with an open sore would have to be
an anti-German Alliance armed to
the teeth, as before the war; and
if Socialist Russia, no longer in
sympathy with Imperialism, de-
nounced her Treaties and declined
further military responsibility with
her former Western Ally and the
League founded to prevent Ger-
many from striving to recover the
lost provinces would have to be
enormously strong, always ready to
go to war at a moment's notice.
All this is obvious. The De-
mocratic way is much the most
logical, but it is also infinitely the
most subversive of the old order
of things.

To pretend that these matters
cannot be discussed is sheer idiocy;
they must be discussed, for the
realities which confront us today
require the highest form of states-
manship; moreover, we are all
jointly responsible. I do not see
myself how any League of Nations
can hope to eliminate war so long
as nations recognise nationality,
which is not a fixed conception but
extremely elastic both as regards
expansion and declension, and we
are educated to follow the national
flag in the wake of the secret
diplomacy of kings and politicians.
There can be no permanent ar-
rangement of Europe, any more
than there can be any permanent
parity of wealth or value. But if
the peoples of Europe seized the
power in their hands, abolished
boundaries as a national symbol,
abolished all secret diplomacy, all
Treaties of power for power, con-
trolled all the sources of armaments
and met in international Council
once a year to revalue and readjust
the place and positions of nations,
there might conceivably be some
security of peace, and in time
peoples might learn to think in in-
ternational dimensions, which is
the only way to eliminate war on
national and Imperialist grounds.

Now what we see is this actual
condition focussed and appealed
upon by the Russian Socialists ad-
dressing themselves, not to Govern-
ments, but to the proletarian
masses of the acclaimed con-
cordat. When we called this war
the struggle between Autocracy
and Democracy, we implied a
Capitalist Democracy. We did not
think of Demos as the people, but
the capitalist powers which control
the people. Russia has given
Demos a class valuation. She talks
for a class to a class, to the whole
class of workers in all countries. In
her attestation she is just as op-

posed to Democratic Imperialism as
she is to Autocratic Imperialism.
She has taken our phrase at its root
value and proclaimed its root
principle.

Had this taken place in the State
of Denmark, we could have called
it "rotten" and passed on, but in the
case of Russia, who holds the
scales of war in her hands for this
year at any rate, the controllers
of our destinies must be mad in-
deed if they fail to measure its
significance. Since the events in
Russia a profound change has come
over the war, of an elemental
potentiality. It is no longer pos-
sible to silence opinion, to suppress
thought, to rule by censorship. All
over Europe Socialism, which
threw up its quintessential principle
for nationalism in 1914, is today
recovering its conscience, is mov-
ing back to the old international
idea, knitted constructively to-
gether, as it were, through the
tragedy of Armageddon. Such is,
in fact, the symptom of the Russian
repercussion. The war has
gone on too long for peoples to
remain thoughtless and inarticulate.
Today they are thinking
hard, in our midst, too. We may
sneer at the representation of the
Leeds Conference, but the fact
cannot be denied that such a Con-
ference would have been unthink-
able six months ago. If as nothing
more than the statement of a new
Labor Party, it unquestionably
demonstrated that conviction, for
I would advise men not to attribute
too much importance to the "rag"
of Captain Tupper, chiefly signifi-
cant through its exposure of the lack
of government thus defied officially
by a Union. And that is anarchy.
It might be answered by anarchy.
It is not exactly a thing to laugh
about at this hour of crisis. What
one Union can do, another might
attempt. In Russia the incident
will not be viewed as a joke, nor
will it add to that re-establishment
of contact which is of such grave
importance, or to that understand-
ing of language without which
there can be no community of in-
terest and activity.

Crowned heads sleep uneasily
today. An atmosphere of Re-
publicanism, of unformulated So-
cialism, obtains and spreads, and
without a doubt will continue to
spread and gain in intensity month
by month the longer the war is
protracted; and if the war is car-
ried over 1918 the likelihood of a
general European Socialist uprising
must be reckoned with. Already
the tendency grows to regard the
war as a struggle between Labor
and Capital. Much, if not all, will
depend on the military situation,
for in war nothing succeeds like
success. Yet it is precisely here
that, falling Russian aid, we find
the unknown quantity. Despite the
Press, the people know a great deal
about the war today; they have
largely become their own "experts."
They no longer trust the politicians.
They no longer trust the official
Labor leaders. True, theoretical
Socialism plays a comparatively
small part with them, but we must
never forget that we are not the
controlling agent now that America
has come in as the determinant,
both military and moral, and that,
in default of Russia, final respon-
sibility passes irrevocably to Mr.
Wilson. If the "steamroller" does
not roll, the balance of power rests
with America, who declares that
she has entered the war to bring
about a constructive peace—"with-
out victory." That again is the un-
known quantity. Uncertainties do
not form a good objective, because
they lead to further uncertainties.
As it is, the formula "no annexa-
tions and no indemnities" is inter-
preted differently by nearly all the
countries concerned, nor do we ex-
actly know whether the Russians
denounce annexation with regard
to Alsace-Lorraine, for instance,
and the same may be said as re-
gards American generalisations.

We are not talking the same
language. The question of national
rights, if pursued logically, might
easily lead to absurdity; we might
hear that England is a Norman
colony, just as America might
ethnographically be said to belong
to the Red Indians. It is not a
question that can be played with,
and vague definitions do not help;
on the contrary, they obscure the
issue the moment we touch on the
national rights of the Jews, for
example, or the Arabs, or the Ger-
mans themselves, for the whole
fabric of Pan-Germanism was built
up on the racial idea of German-
ism, and aimed at the reconsolidation
and reclamation of all the Ger-
mans as an ethnological and mili-
tary whole. As yet all these claims
and counter-claims represent chaotic
aspirations rather than realis-
able truths, and are in many cases
dangerous ground for debate. All
that we can see positively is the
ideal example of New Russia
who has renounced her former Im-

perialist dream of a Russian Con-
stantinople and professes, so far as
we are aware, not to be imperially
concerned with the establishment
of a Jugo-Slav Empire. And here,
of course, the question arises:
How long will Russia persist in this
vanity of renunciation? It probably
does not reflect the wishes of the
Duma or of the capitalist classes of
Russia, so that once more we are
thrown back on the new language
of Socialism as it flows from the
Neva with all the fervor of a
liberated people for the first time
voicing the vision of International-
ism.

When we talk of "war to end
war" or the war which shall put an
end to militarism, it may be just as
well to try to understand the
language in which we speak,
particularly if we are to end up
with a League of Nations other than
that implied by a police combina-
tion ranged against Germany,
which would not end militarism at
all. And if the end is to be pro-
duced by force, as would appear
the only policy aimed at by those in
authority, it is equally obvious that
such an end must be absolute, so
absolute as to involve the break-up
of the German Empire, and cer-
tainly the Austrian Empire, as
otherwise the German races would
in a decade recover their strength,
and not improbably their aspira-
tions, to renew the trial of strength
with those who had subdued them.
The purely physical view of the war
must therefore be complete, or it
will leave a military situation as
grave and infinitely more costly
than that which led to war in 1914,
for nothing less than the full crush-
ing of Germany physically, econ-
omically, and imperially can lead to
any condition of peace in the case
of a people whose population in
thirty years' time, as estimated at
the present rate of increase, is
calculated to reach 120,000,000.
The German peoples have known
war more than any other people in
Europe; defeat is no novelty to
them; if crushed, broken, and
humiliated, the Germans are the
last people in the world who are
likely to change their skins and
accept a finality. Now if this is to
be the end of the war, then there
will be little question of general
disarmament after the war and
small prospect of any diminution
of military preparedness for the next
generation.

But if we are to strive, as Mr.
Wilson seems to suggest, for a con-
structive peace based upon the
fellowship of a League of Nations,
then the purely physical end is not
desirable, and the point to be
fought for is correction, but here
the supposition is that Europe is
still run after the war by Bourgeois
Governments and not by the
People, whose language of Social-
ism they neither understand nor
sympathise with. Yet already we
find one established Socialist State,
and already we find another view
of the millennium or era of per-
manent peace conceived in the
forms of Internationalism rooted in
the principles of Socialism. At this
moment, then, we find three pro-
claimed objectives, widely differ-
entiated, in fact incompatible the
one with the other, each one con-
taining the germs of inner
antagonism and mutual self-an-
nihilation. They are: (1) the
constructive Imperialist peace for
which purpose Mr. Wilson appar-
ently entered the war; (2) the
physical or knock-out peace which
precludes the possibility of a
European League of Nations, and
depends upon absolutely on America;
(3) the Socialists' peace based
upon the non-Imperialist lines of
Internationalism.

Of these the Russian declaration
is by far the most concrete, even if it
appears to many men fantastic. It
is a curious and intensely interest-
ing situation fraught with infinite
possibilities, the final issue of
which may be fought out after the
war; may, if the war is indefinitely
protracted, even end the war in
general and subversive democra-
tisation.

The essential need of the
moment is thus obviously for the
Allies to try to speak the same
language; to come to some definite
agreement as to the objective; to
acquire identity of speech and
values. That is not the case today.
The definitions are nebulous as
their interpretations. A new Estate
has arisen with, as yet, unaccepted
and unregistrable credentials. It
is the new phase in the war, lead-
ing no man knows whither. All the
same it is very desirable that we
should understand this new lan-
guage with its new definitions and
gestures, which as it dominates the
military position today may to-
morrow determine the psychology
of the war and even lead to a
secondary war in some respects
more cataclysmic than the one we
are all engaged upon.

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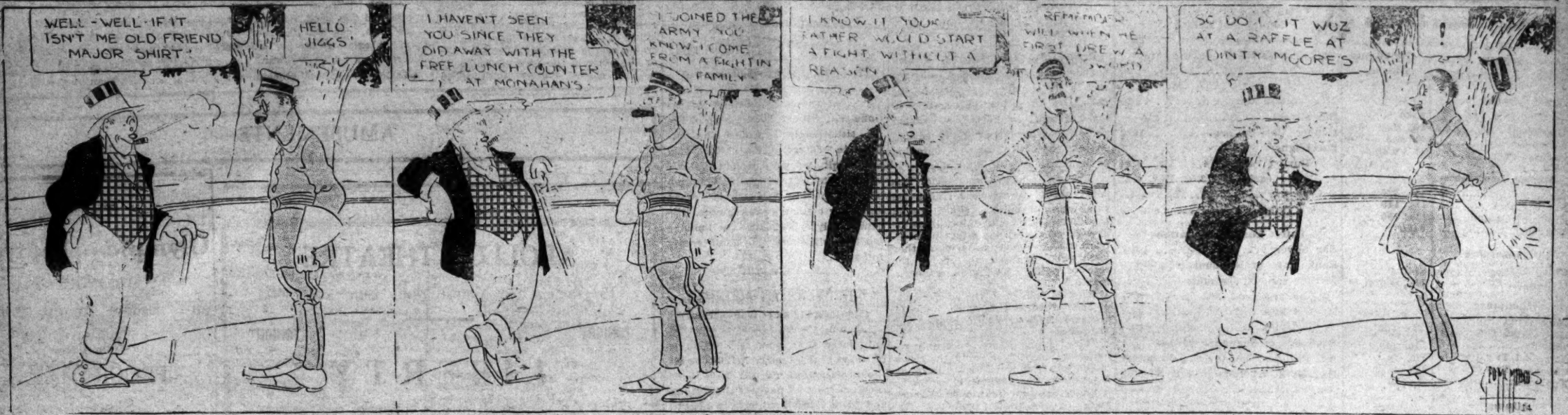
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Down The Volga To Nijni Novgorod

"Russian history is inextricably woven with its rivers. The Dnieper, says M. Rambaud, with perfect justice, brought it in contact with Byzantium, the Volga with Asia, and the Neva with Western Europe. But in the national life neither the Neva nor even 'Dnipro batko' of the Ukraine has played such a part as 'little mother Volga,' the great flood known to classical writers as the Rha, and to Armenians as the Tamar, whose Finnish name means 'Great Water.' Its basin formed almost exclusively the stage on which was played the history of the old Sixteenth Century Russia, and as early as the Eighth Century a busy traffic went up and down its course between Central Asia and Eastern Europe right up to the Baltic." Thus writes Hugu Stewart in "Provincial Russia."

"The Volga traverses eight governments, and waters a country three times as great as France. Its course of three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight versts makes it the longest as well as the largest river in Europe. It rises in the northwest district of the Government of Tver, close on the Novgorod border, one of the most marshy districts in Western Russia. From the low wooded heights of the Valdai Hills you can see the upper valley of the Western Dvina, which falls into the gulf Riga, and a whole network of lakes and bogs. Through these the first feeble currents of the Volga flows so sluggishly that its tributary, the Jonkna, sometimes forces it back into the long Lake Peno, from which it has just emerged. But a stream from a sister lake almost doubles its waters, and already it is navigable for small boats. It is only at Rjeff, however, once a stronghold of the Old Believers, that it takes to its breast a crowd of barges loaded with country produce. Soon after Rjeff it turns northeast. Passenger traffic begins at Tver, which lies on the railway between Petersburg and Moscow. An old seat of northern princes, it passed into the power of Moscow at the end of the Fifteenth Century."

"Now it is engrossed in commerce, especially in cotton and leather embroidery, the patterns of which may have been handed down by the Mongols. From the promenade on the Volga right bank the visitor receives an excellent idea of the growth of industry in modern Russia. He sees a perfect forest of masts ranging along the riverside, and his ears are deafened by the hooting of factory whistles. But beyond Tver the scenery down the river is almost entirely of a rural type. One passes a monastery or two, with their white walls standing out among the trees, some small, uninteresting towns, and one, Yaroslavl, of extreme interest from its ancient history and picturesque appearance. But for the most part one sees only fields, forests, and pleasant villages. The picture is steeped in a profoundly Russian atmosphere of breadth, grayness, and a certain melancholy. One is most conscious of this just before sunrise, when a faint streak of light hangs above the dark forest tops, and the early morning sounds float across the water from the village on the bank, and when there comes into one's mind the charming folk verse:

"Over Holy Russia the cocks are crowing;
Soon will the dawn be over Holy Russia."

"Extraordinarily beautiful is the view of Nijni, as one draws near it on a summer evening, with the green domes of the churches, the white houses half hid in trees mottling the steep slope, the gray walls of the Kremlin creeping up the hill, and its towers silhouetted against the soft twilight sky, or when, later, one by one the stars shine forth in heaven and the town lights twinkle on the river, when the sonorous voices of boatmen, or burlaks, send swelling over the dark current in slow chorus that most glorious and unforgettable of all the Volga songs: 'Down our little-mother Volga, on the broad stretch of water (Basiralasya pogoda, Pogodushka verkhovaya, Verkhovaya volnovaya).'"

Rings For The Finger

Rings for the Finger. By George Frederick Funz, Ph. D., Sc. D., A. M. With 290 Illustrations in Color, Doubletone, and Line. Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Company. \$5.50 (gold).

Dr. Kunz's recent "Rings" is a remarkably comprehensive study of an interesting subject, and will have permanent value as a reference book. In his foreword the author states the aim of his work: "To offer in attractive and convenient form everything that is of importance and interest in regard to finger rings, from the fabled ring of Prometheus down to the latest productions of the goldsmiths and jewelers of our day." The subject, he adds, "offers a striking illustration of the wonderful diversity of form, decoration, and usage that the skill and fancy of men have been able to realise in the case of the little circle constituting a ring." The author's sentences form a suitable introduction to a review of the book. For Dr. Kunz does offer in attractive form the exhaustive consideration that has been his object. And the vast variety to which he refers is promise of the interesting quality of his book.

The origin of the ring is somewhat obscure. Dr. Kunz, however, suggests: "There is good reason to believe that it is a modification of the cylindrical seal, which was first worn attached to the neck or to the arm, and was eventually reduced in size so that it could be worn on the finger." Signet rings were used in Egypt from a very remote period, and we read in Genesis that the Pharaoh of Joseph's time bestowed a ring upon the patriarch as a mark of authority. From Egypt the custom of wearing rings was transmitted to the Greek world, and also to the Etruscans from whom the usage was derived by the Romans. Although it would scarcely be safe to assume that finger rings were never worn by the ancient Assyrians, still the almost total absence of representations of them, even on female figures, renders it safe to say that this must have been only very rarely the case.

Although the author of "Rings" begins his book with a study of the early use and purpose and historical development of the wearing of finger-rings, the work is not arranged chronologically throughout. The chapter on early rings and their use is followed by a detailed study of the forms of rings and the materials of which they have been and are made. Then follow diversions on signet rings—a most fascinating chapter that is; famous historical rings of England and the European Continent, a study full of interesting anecdote and allusion; the use of rings of love and marriage tokens, the religious use of rings, the long picturesque tale of magic and talismanic rings, to which a chapter on rings of healing is appended, and

finally an informative division on the making of rings and the jeweler's and goldsmith's art.

The material of the book is most interestingly illustrated with designs of rings in line and color, and with good prints of famous pictures showing the wearing of rings at various times in the world's history as well as of photographs to make plain the use of rings among the American Indians. The illustrations are worthy of the excellence of this very readable and authoritative book. Dr. Kunz is a scholar who needs no introduction to the reading public; we may heartily welcome his book on rings.

DANDELIONS

Dandelions. By Conson T. Cade. Alfred A. Knopf. \$1.50 (gold) net.

"Dandelions" is a first novel, and one of some promise. A story of heredity, its thesis seems to be that education, no matter how excellent or how careful, is of little influence when opposed to the force of inherited qualities. The two principal characters

ters in the book are a father and son; the father, Sir Harold Carne, makes idle love to the pretty daughter of the village innkeeper. Later he marries and has a legitimate son, whom we leave as, at about sixteen, he is taking his first step along the road trodden by his father.

The book is written and the plot handled in a light, rather nonchalant manner, which is not unagreeable, after a time the length to which the tale is dragged out, its lack of variety and of light and shade, make it somewhat tiresome. Many of the descriptions of the English countryside, of the quaint old house with its simple, stately rooms where Sir Harold wooed the violent-eyed, yellow-haired girl who became his wife, of the place in Cornwall, all aglow with color, where they went on their honeymoon, and of the gardens at Carne Hall, are very daintily and gracefully written. These descriptions are very much the best part of the book—far better than the dialogue, which is often "bookish" rather than natural, or the story, which is not particularly interesting. Mr. Launcelot Moult, the bachelor who was Sir Harold's best friend and later his son's guardian, is the best drawn of the characters, though we find it difficult to believe that he could ever have been quite so cruel as to inflict an unfortunate child with the name of "Cupid." This new writer is not without gifts, but he should learn to restrain his tendency to verbiage.



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Chartered	\$64 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy.	Tls. 6.30
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 325
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 790
Yangtze	\$100
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$140
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 300 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	110s. 2d.
"Shell"	Tls. 18
Shanghai Tug (O)	Tls. 46 1/2
Shanghai Tug (F)	Tls. 36
Kochien	Tls. 36
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 9.80
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	\$2.65 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$118 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 12 1/2
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 1/2
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 68 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 7 1/2
Welhaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 50
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-w. Prof.	Tls. 162 1/2 S.
E-w. Prof.	Tls. 80 S.
International	Tls. 93
International (pref.)	Tls. 64
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 43
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120 S.
Kung Yik	Tls. 15 1/2 S.
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 5 1/2 S.
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 80
Industrials	
Butter Tle.	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$90
Green Island	Tls. 7.35
Langkats	Tls. 14
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Liui and Holt	\$15 B.
Lowell	\$60
Lane, Crawford	\$100
Montrie	\$85
Watson	\$6
Weeks	Tls. 15 1/2 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9
Amherst	Tls. 1 1/2
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.30
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Kota Bahros	Tls. 7 S.
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Padang	Tls. 13 1/2
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Rengas	Tls. 1.10
Semangas	Tls. 7 1/2
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Semambu	Tls. 1.15
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Shai Malay-pref.	Tls. 13.30
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Sungai Durai	Tls. 5 B.
Sua Mawer	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Shai Kakatan	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 1.70 S.
Tapias	Tls. 1.02 1/2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 19
Tebong	Tls. 2 1/2
Uluoh	Tls. 5.10
Ziangse	Tls. 5.10
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Ass.	\$3
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 68 S.
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Shanghai, August 27, 1917.
Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	Tls.
@ 107 1/2 = Tls.	93
@ 72.5 = Mex.	\$1.28
Mex. dollars Market rate	72.15
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1813
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6 = Tls.	4.44
exch. @ 72.5 = Mex.	6.13
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	10
Latest London Quotations	
Bar Silver	44 1/2
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount	—
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange Closing Quotations	
London	T.T. 4/6
London	Demand 4/6 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 332
Paris	T.T. 620
Paris	Demand 620 1/2
New York	T.T. 107
New York	Demand 107 1/2
Hongkong	(nominal) T.T. 68
Japan	T.T. 47 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 254
Banks Buying Rates	
London	4 m-s. Cds. 4/7 1/2
London	4 m-s. Docy. 4/7 1/2
London	6 m-s. Cds. 4/8 1/2
London	6 m-s. Docy. 4/8 1/2
Paris	4 m-s. 633
New York	4 m-s. 110 1/2
Customs House Exchange Rates For August	
Hk. Tls. 4.63 @ 3/10 1/2	£1
1 @ 533 1/2 = France	5.94
1 No quotation Marks	4.85
0.97 @ 92 1/2 Gold	\$1
1 @ 55 1/2 Yen	2.00
1 @ 15 Rupees	3.25
1 @ 430 Roubles	\$5.5
1 @ 1.50 Mex.	\$1.50
Nominal	

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.	Shanghai, August 27, 1917.
Official	
Anglo Java Tls. 9.25	
Kota Bahros Tls. 7.00	
Unofficial	
Yangtze Ins. \$185.00	

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

BUSINESS DONE	Shanghai, August 27, 1917.
Unofficial	
Butes @ Tls. 1.00 cash	

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouwenexploitatie in Langkat:

"The outputs of crude oil for August 24, 25 and 26 were 74, 75 and 74 tons respectively."

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FRENCH FINANCE IS
AS YET UNSHAKEN

In Spite Of Enormous War Expenditure Country Is Well Able To 'Carry On'

Paris, July 28.—That French finance has remained unshaken by the war is the opinion expressed to the Associated Press by Charles Gide, of the University of Paris, an eminent authority on economic questions, discussing the outlook at the beginning of the fourth year of the conflict.

"France," said Professor Gide, "has spent about 70,000,000,000 francs on three years of military effort. Yet in the thirty-sixth month of hostilities the French people are investing in short-term treasury bonds as freely as they were two years ago, that is, at the rate of about 1,000,000,000 francs a month."

M. Gide pointed to the co-operation of the United States, which he said, brings formidable aid to France and her Allies.

"This," he continued, "not only removes all doubt concerning the result of the war from a military standpoint, but relieves the financial situation by diminishing the drain upon French gold."

"The increased prices paid for every commodity, it must be remembered, also have vastly increased the revenues of the French people. Before the war these revenues were 35,000,000,000 francs annually. These figures show that, formidable as the war debt may appear, the problem of its liquidation is not so alarming after all."

"France can stand another year of war outlay quite as well as she stood the third year."

"I do not think any country will be ruined by the war. All are more or less in the same situation as France. The only real drain upon their resources is what they pay abroad. The best expenditure is that which might be called fictitious, that is, the transfer of money from the pockets of one citizen to the pockets of another, a transfer in which a great many new fortunes have been built up but in which the real riches of the country have been left untouched."

Referring to economic measures to be taken after the war and to the complaints by Germany of an effort to ruin her, M. Gide said:

"The talk of an economic war after the fighting has almost subsided; I consider it neither possible nor useful for Germany to be crushed commercially. Her military power will be crushed, but she will be left free to work out her own economic destiny."

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service
London, August 25.—Today's rubber prices were:
Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 7 1/2 paid.
October to December: 2s. 8 1/2 d. value.
Tendency of Market: Firm.
Previous Quotation, London, August 24:—
Spot: 2s. 6 1/2 d. paid.
October to December: 2s. 8 d. sellers.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service
London, August 25.—Today's silver prices were:
Bar Silver Spot: 44 1/2 d. firm.
Previous Quotation, London, August 24:—
Bar Silver Spot: 44 1/2 d. steady, with buyers.
London, August 24.—Today's silver prices were:
Bar Silver Spot: 44 1/2 d. steady, with buyers.
Previous Quotation, London, August 23:—
Bar Silver Spot: 44 1/2 d. nothing offering, steady.

Hankow Tea Market

The export to August 28, as per Customs Returns, stands thus:—			
By Way of Shanghai			
Season 1917 X 18	Hankow Tea.	Kiukiang Tea.	Re-exports
1916 X 17	5,968,184 lbs.	3,701,076 lbs.	
1916 X 17	11,639,851 "	6,670,031 "	
1915 X 16	15,551,824 "	6,716,476 "	
	Total	Total	Total
	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.
Via Shanghai,			
To Great Britain	9,680 lbs.	3,910,013 lbs.	6,973,481 lbs.
United States and Canada	5,173,577 "	2,884,029 "	3,083,101 "
Continent	444,147 "	71,377 "	67,563 "
Russia in Europe	289,960 "	2,189,611 "	2,234,104 "
do via North	2,440,499 "	4,848,279 "	7,734,848 "
Shanghai	306,497 "	1,459,988 "	1,253,200 "

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Tonnage Position Will Shortly Be Considerably Improved, Times Thinks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 25.—The Times says that there are various indications that a much tighter grip of the tea situation will secure the immediate future. The trade now seems fully prepared to find that developments will be in the direction of Government purchase of tea in India for civilian requirements. The Times fully expects that the tonnage position will shortly be considerably improved.

437 OVERSEAS AIRCRAFT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 24.—It is officially announced that, since the beginning of the war, generous contributions for the provision of aircraft have been received from all parts of the Empire and from British subjects in neutral and Allied countries. The number of the gift aeroplanes and seaplanes so provided is 437. These have been much appreciated, both by the Government and the Air Services, as evidence of the interest of the public in their work.

MUST DOWN BRITAIN
KAISER TEL'S TROOPS

Chief And Most Spiteful Opponent: 'We Will Fight Until Enemy Has Had Enough'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Copenhagen, August 24.—A Berlin official communiqué states that the Kaiser, when addressing the German troops on the Yser front, recently, said: "We will fight till the enemy has had enough. Our chief and most spiteful enemy is Britain. She spreads hatred against Germany world-wide and is steadily filling her allies with eagerness to fight. Therefore, Britain is particularly the enemy whom we must strike down, however difficult the task may be."

RIOT OF MUSIC AND
ART FOR THE SWISS

Tours Of Alpine Nation Made By Vienna And Paris Stage Entertainers

Berne, Switzerland.—Switzerland has been enjoying for six months a veritable riot of music and art furnished by the experts, the ultra favorite and ultra accomplished artists and organizations of all the surrounding countries. The Paris Symphonic orchestra has been succeeded by the Court Opera players from Vienna, and they by Arthur Nikisch, while he, in turn, has given way to the Comedie Francaise. There has scarcely been a week when some noted musical or theatrical organization had not been touring the country.

They have been well, even enthusiastically received. Large audiences invariably greeted them—and always they have had to pay big prices for Switzerland. Nikisch had to stand and bow almost continuously for a quarter of an hour before his audience would let him leave the stage, and when he did retire it was to frantic shouts of "Auf Wiedersehn" and "Au Revoir."

The action of Norway, however, in

refusing to sanction Nikisch's concert trip there brought to the surface the disgruntled complaints of a not inconsiderable portion of the Swiss public which has not welcomed the strangers here but has seen them come with a good deal of bitterness. Their opposition is two-fold. These critics feel that the real purpose of this sudden and absolutely unprecedented influx of foreign talent is subtly to create sentiment in favor of one side or the other in the present conflict.

They object also to the implied

patronage of the artistic visits. "These people never saw fit to come to us in peace times," is the way one objector recently expressed it. "In those days they never designed to look at Switzerland. If they could induce us to come to France or Germany or Austria and pay good money to hear or see them, then well and good. But we didn't exist as far as they were concerned until after the war."

In addition to these objections, the

Swiss in many instances, claim that they are really being defrauded by the visiting artists who bring only partially complete orchestras or companies, filled with substitutes and understudies, all of whom, however, are intent on obtaining all the money possible.

Hence the action of Norway was greeted in certain circles, as an indication that Norway had displayed better common sense and above all more moral courage, than Switzerland.

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug 30	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sept 8	..	San Francisco	Shimo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10	..	San Francisco	Shimo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Shimo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
18	..	San Francisco	Shimo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
19	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Shimo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug 30	5.30	Moji & Kobe	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
31	8.00	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sept 1	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
4	..	do	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10	..	Kobe	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
11	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

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Sept 5 11.5	..	Liverpool via ports	Hiroshi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
19	..	Liverpool etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug 28	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangnan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	4.15	Hongkong & Canton	Kiangnan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	6.00	Hongkong	Kiangnan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
29	11.00	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kiangnan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug 28	3.00	Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
28	8.00	Dalry	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
28	8.00	Halong & Eching	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
28	10.00	Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
29	8.00	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
31	11.00	Swatow	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Sept 1	11.00	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
1	11.00	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
1	11.00	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug 28	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.
28	M.N.	do	Nanyang	Jap.	N. Y. K.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Birth
Aug 27	Vinapo	Hsin Peking	2888	Br.	B. & S.	ONCW
27	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	NSCW
27	Chefoo	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	NSCW
27	Dalry	Kobe maru	264	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.	80
27	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
27	Hankow	Ninghsiao	2821	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	NSCW
27	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
27	Japan	Kasuga maru	3085	Jap.	N.Y.K.	KLYW
27	Hankow	Kiangnan	3085	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
27	Tientsin	Sanyo maru	1426	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Aug 28	Hankow etc.	Kiangnan	1488	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	Chefoo & Newchwang	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Arbei	1811	Br.	B. & S.
28	Hankow etc.	Tafu maru	1766	Jap.	N.Y.K.
28	do	Tungling	1284	Br.	B. & S.
28	do	Kiangnan	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	do	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	do	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	do	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	do	Hsin Ninghsiao	2151	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang M. Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Tuesday, August 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Sudow, tons 3,671, Capt. Sellar, will leave on Tuesday, August 28, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Luenyi, Capt. Fraser, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Sungking, Captain H. Trowbridge, will leave on Saturday, September 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

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AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Holchow, Capt. Cogan, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Wenchow Capt. A. McDowell will leave on Friday, August 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Shengking Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIEN-TSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamashi, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze wharf on Sept. 4, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 11 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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or

Wilfrid F. Hamlin, Hon. Secretary,

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Notice to Members

All members competing in the Handicaps are hereby notified that the heats for the various events are to be swum off on Tuesday evening (18th instant), commencing at 9 p.m. sharp.

By order of the Committee

Wilfrid F. Hamlin, Hon. Secretary.

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By Order of the Stewards,

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